

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Charlotte County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	30	39	20	24	19
	Alcohol-Related	11	15	6	7	7
	Single Vehicle	12	11	8	9	11
	Non-Junction	18	18	12	12	11
	Intersection	5	18	6	10	5
	Intersection-Related	7	2	0	2	3
	Speeding Involved	5	6	4	4	1
	Pedestrians	0	1	1	0	4
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	0	2	1
	Large Truck Involved	3	11	2	6	3
	Roadway Departure	9	13	8	13	9
	Passenger Car Occupants	21	25	12	10	7
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	8	4	7	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	0	2	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	27	34	16	19	10
	Motorcycle Riders	1	2	3	3	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	9	2	7	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	4	1	3	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	19	39	12.44	62
Alcohol-Related	7	45	4.58	63
Single Vehicle	11	34	7.20	57
Non-Junction	11	41	7.20	60
Intersection	5	32	3.27	51
Intersection-Related	3	21	1.96	24
Speeding Involved	1	56	0.65	60
Pedestrians	4	27	2.62	35
Pedalcyclists	1	24	0.65	22
Large Truck Involved	3	31	1.96	44
Roadway Departure	9	47	5.89	63
Passenger Car Occupants	7	41	4.58	62
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	54	1.31	65
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	22	0.65	23
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	10	47	6.55	63
Motorcycle Riders	4	23	2.62	21

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.